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GENERAL INFORMATION

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Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor are welcome. They do not necessarily represent the views of this paper. If you want to have your say, please send your letter to the Dillsburg Banner, 31 S. Baltimore Street, Dillsburg, PA 17019

Please include your name and phone number. Letters unsigned will not be printed.

NOTICE

The Dillsburg Borough Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on September 25, 1990 at 7:30 p.m. in the Monaghan Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 102 North Baltimore Street, Dillsburg, Pa. The Commission will receive public input related to a Planned Residential Development on about 18 acres of land, known as a part of the Dick Tract, located in the south of the Borough. Tract is generally located to the east of Gettysburg Street, north of Golf Club Road and west of lands located along South Baltimore Street.

The developer, Midpenn Homes, proposes to build 55 townhouse units and 63 garden apartments to be occupied as condominiums. Private streets are proposed.

A "Planned Resident Development" is defined as" an area of land, controlled by a landowner, to be developed as a single entity for a number of dwelling units, or combination of residential and nonresidential uses, the development plan for which does not correspond in lot size, bulk, type of dwelling, or use, density or intensity, lot coverage and required open space to the regulation established in any one district created, from time to time, under the provisions of a municipal zoning ordinance.

Any citizen of the Borough may attend the hearing to become acquainted with the project and to offer comments or testimony on the project.

George W. Brown
Chairman
Dillsburg Planning Commission
9/13, 9/20

PAC completes first year

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC), an active group of parents and community members interested in students and their education at the high school level, is proud of its successful first full year at Northern York County High School.

Among its accomplishments for the 1989-90 school year PAC has provided a forum for discussion of education related issues: Satanism, H.A.C.C. Teen suicide, and Whittle Communication Channel One.

PAC has provided an opportunity for members to meet high school department heads and other administrative personnel; opened a lien of communication with the high school administration; lent support for additional guidance counselor at the high school, renovations to science facilities at the high school, advanced placement courses at the high school, and extended evening hours at the high school library.

The newly formed organization in its first year observed Teachers Day in which all members of the teaching staff were recognized this special day; worked with administration via our telephone committee to encourage attendance at the 9th grade parents meeting and back to school night; worked with student council-provided chaperones for dances, went representatives to the Chaper 2 Program Committee and the Disciplinary Code Committee; took extensive school climate survey in an effort to identify and solve problem areas and to build upon our school system strengths; and joined forces with the Community Task Force to make this years After Prom Party a great success.

PAC's main goal is to work together with students, teachers and administration to make Northern High School the best, more parents are needed to take an active role. If you want to keep abreast of school happenings, student activities, and school board meetings, or want to hear first hand from administration, department heads, teachers and other community educators, plan to attend PAC meetings.

Meetings are scheduled for the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria with the exception of Nov. and May at which time the meeting date will be moved to the third Monday of the month due to the holidays. There will be no meeting for the month of December.

Each meeting will feature a guest speaker followed by a business meeting in which committees will report on their activities for the month.

Show your child you care -support them scholastically. Attend the next scheduled PAC meeting, 7 p.m., September 24th, at which time Walton Madland will address the issue, "Quality Education-Your Right -Your Responsibility."

For more information contact PAC Coordiantor, Elaine Keefer at 697-9640; Assistant Coordinator, Alyn Mehring 432 -8191; or Secretary, Marlene Knaub at 432-3677.

Notice of Audit
Franklintown Borough Municipal Authority

The following are statements setting forth the balance sheet of the Authority at December 31, 1989, and the results of operations and changes in fund balances for the year ended December 31, 1989 as required by Section 8 of the Municipality Authorities Act of 1945.

Franklintown Borough Municipal Authority
Balance Sheet
December 31, 1989

Assets

WATER OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT		
Investments	$596	
Water system	980,482	
Office equipment	8,442	
	$989,905	
Less accumulated depreciation	71,923	
		$324,429
TRUST FUNDS		
Investments	11,674	
Water rent receivable	13,918	
		$25,592
TOTAL ASSETS		$550,021

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

WATER OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT		
Due to Borough of Franklintown	$8,742	
Promissory note-Farmers Home Administration	132,666	
	47,764	
Note Payable-Banks	393,772	
Contribution in aid of Construction	(57,969)	
Fund Balance		$524,429
TRUST FUNDS		1,763
Accrued interest payable		
FUND BALANCE AS REQUIRED UNDER THE LOAN AGREEMENT		
For construction	781	
For administration expenses	15,718	
For payment of note interest and principal	2,060	
For bond redemption, capital improvements and working capital	5,272	
TOTAL FUND BALANCES		23,829
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES		$550,021

FRANKLINTOWN BOROUGH MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND FUND BALANCES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1989

REVENUES		
Income from Investments	$ 120	
Transfer from Revenue Fund	31,091	
Transfer from Construction	6,333	
TOTAL REVENUES		$30,544
EXPENDITURES		
Administrative expense	14,687	
Operating expenses	9,859	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES BEFORE DEPRECIATION		24,546
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES BEFORE DEPRECIATION		14,998
DEPRECIATION OF WATER SYSTEM		13,150
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		1,848
FUND BALANCE-BEGINNING		(59,843)
FUND BALANCE-ENDING		($57,995)

FRANKLINTOWN BOROUGH MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY
PROMISSORY NOTE OF 1981-TRUST FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1989

REVENUES	$68,138
EXPENDITURES	
Construction in progress	2,164
Interest	6,645
Principal on notes	59,908
Transfer to Operations Account	66,424
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$59,211
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	8,927
FUND BALANCE-BEGINNING	14,902
FUND BALANCE-ENDING	$23,829

New Executive Director

Dr. Carl K. Spackman has become the new Executive Director of New Hope Ministries, Inc., a Christian social service agency serving families in crisis in the Mechanicsburg, Dillsburg and Dover communities.

Dr. Spackman joins the agency after serving as a minister for the past twenty years. He completed his seminary training and Doctorate of Ministry at Westminster Theology Seminary in Philadelphia, Pa. He is author of the book, Parents Passing on the Faith, and frequently conducts seminars and retreats on Christian parenting.

Dr. Spackman is replacing Joddie Hess who has resigned as of September 1, 1990. Mrs. Hess has worked at New Hope Ministries for the past six years, first serving as Social Service Director of the Dillsburg office and then as Coordinator for the agency. With her resignation, the position of Coordinator has been expanded to Executive Director.

This change reflects the organization's growth and increased demand for services. When New Hope Ministries opened in 1983 it served over 200 families in the Dillsburg area. In 1990 the ministry will serve 850 families living around the Mechanicsburg, Dillsburg and Dover communities. Although over 50% of the agency's clients are working, they often find it difficult to meet family household expenses when their jobs pay minimal wage and are without health benefits.

The mission of the organization continues to be providing material assistance to those in crisis who have no where else to turn for their basic survival needs. Assistance ranges from food stuffs, financial assistance for shelter, heat, utilities and health care to information and referral, crisis counseling and budget management training. More recently services have been expanded to include a drug and alcohol support group, and a group for children providing character-building and drug and alcohol prevention activities. Securing affordable housing continues to be one of the greatest challenges facing the agency and families they serve.

New Hope Ministries is a non-profit organization totally dependent on the financial gifts of individual contributors and local churches. For more information please call any of the three offices at 766-7333, 432-3053 or 292-3441.

Support Group Meets

The Alliance for the Mentally Ill (AMI) of Cumberland County will meet on Wednesday, September 19, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Holy Spirit Hospital Education Building. A discussion on how to cope when you live with a mentally ill person will be followed by a time of caring and sharing.

Rabies Clinic

The Humane Society of Harrisburg Area, Inc. will conduct rabies clinics at the East Shore and West Shore Shelters on Saturday, September 22, 1990 from 1 to 3 p.m. Rabies shots will be given to healthy dogs and cats twelve (12) weeks of age or older at a cost of $5.00 per shot. The Society strongly recommends that all dogs are on leashes and all cats are in secure carriers. All vaccinations will be administered by licensed veterinarians. These will be the final rabies clinics by the Society for 1990.

The Society's Executive Director, Clay Criswell, said that rabies is still a problem in the Central Pennsylvania area and that already this year, numerous animals in Fulton, Franklin, and Cumberland Counties have tested positive for rabies. In 1989, the total number of positive rabies cases in Pennsylvania was twice the 1988 total. Since our pets are the buffer between rabid wildlife and humans, it is critical that they be immunized against rabies.

Also, Pennsylvania law requires that pet cats and dogs be vaccinated against rabies if they are over three months of age. Criswell stated that within the past three months, several individuals have been fined by authorities in excess of $200.00 each for failure to have their pets vaccinated against rabies, and the Department of Agriculture is more aggressively pursuing pet owners who have been far failed to have their pets vaccinated against rabies. These rabies clinics are being conducted in an effort to give pet owners additional opportunities to protect their pets against rabies and obey the rabies law at a lower cost, although pet owners should regularly visit their veterinarians for annual checkups and the full series of vaccinations for their pets.

For more details, call the Humane Society at 697-4547 or 564-3320. The East Shore Shelter is located at 7790 Grayson Road in Swatara Township, and the West Shore Shelter is located at 710 Eppley Road in Monroe Township.

Abate Meeting Date Change

The monthly Adams County meeting of ABATE has been changed to the 1st Wednesday of the month. Interested in additional information? Call John at 432-8509.

Exhibition

The Aughinbaugh Gallery at Messiah College is pleased to announce an Invitational Alumni Art Exhibition on display at the Gallery from September 21 through October 26.

The exhibit is an invitational of working artists who graduated from Messiah College in the past ten years. Pieces displayed include graphics, painting, drawing, photography, ceramics, architecture plans, textiles, and sculpture.

For more information contact Christi Forsythe, Aughinbaugh Gallery Director at 766-2511.

Executrix Notice

The Estate of WILLIAM G. GARBER, late of Dillsburg Borough, York County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters Testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned.

BETTY R. ZIMMERMAN
105 Cockleys Drive
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WM. D. SCHRACK, III
124 West Harrisburg Pike
P.O. Box 310
Dillsburg, PA 17019
9/13, 9/20, 9/27

Births

Harrisburg Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mummert (Wanda Smith), Dillsburg, son, 8/1/90.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Junkins (Cynthia A. Hollister), Dillsburg, son, 8/30/90.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Smith (Christine B. Appleby), Dillsburg, son, 9/7/90.

Dillsburg Cable Raises Money for Jerry's Kids

Dillsburg Cable TV's fund-raising effort in support of the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) has resulted in a contribution to benefit Jerry's Kids. Ed Brown, G.S. Communication's Regional Manager, announced today

Dillsburg Cable TV contributed $5.00 to MDA for every installation of new service or addition of a premium service. The campaign ran from July 16th through July 27th, 1990, as part of a national voluntary industry-wide cable TV campaign to help Jerry's Kids. "On behalf of Dillsburg Cable TV, I express deep appreciation to the people of Dillsburg and surrounding communities who supported our MDA campaign and made it a success," said Mr. Brown.

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is leading the battle against neuromuscular diseases that affect hundreds of thousands of people. It provides vital help through a nationwide network of hospital-affiliated clinics and promises a brighter future through worldwide research into treatment and cures.

Women's Aglow to meet

Evelyn Simpson will speak at the Dillsburg Women's Aglow Fellowship on September 18th, a Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. for fellowship at a new location for this meeting only. The location is Dillsburg Mt. Olivet Campmeeting Grounds outside of Dillsburg. Call 432-3389 for directions.

Funding priorities, inflation costs and increasing the state's share of funding were the main topics of discussion at the York County Library System's meeting held recently in Harrisburg. Cindy Weber, Assistant Director, York County Library System, Representative Bruce Smith; and Emily Geschwindt, Librarian, Dillsburg Public Library were in attendance.

Local "Clock Doctor" keeps things ticking to help unwind

by Stacy Wescoe

If it were possible for Father Time to catch a glimpse of Mervin Brubaker's clock shop he would definitely be green with envy.

Beyond the door of Mr. Brubaker's clock shop, the customers and visitors of his antique and unusual collection are greeted by a symphony of ticking and tocking along with the powerful multitude of striking chimes at the dot of each hour. There are approximately 100 members of this gear drive orchestra with about half comprising Mr. Brubaker's collection. Beyond being a collector of rare and unusual clocks, Mr. Brubaker's main interest lies in the repair and maintenance of his customer's ailing clocks. "Antiquity is not my first love, the mechanics of clocks is my main interest," expressed Mr. Brubaker.

Known throughout the area as the Clock Doctor, Mr. Brubaker has been providing his clock repair services in the greater Harrisburg area for about nine years. He indebts his interests in clocks to Avery Heisey, whose shop he gained first-hand clock repairing experience as his apprentice. "I always had an interest in how things ticked," laughed Mr. Brubaker unable to resist the pun.

Mr. Brubaker describes himself as one who always had an "insatiable desire to understand and solve problems." His fluent background in physics and the tool and dye trade helped in amassing his curiosity in how a clock functions, which is in itself an extension of physics oriented properties. "Clocks are an application of a specific group of skills that are natural to me," explained Mr. Brubaker.

Working in Avery Heisey's clock shop provided Mr. Brubaker with the basic hands-on skills he needed to learn the clock repair trade. While working there, he self-taught himself the bulk of this trade by reading clock repair manuals and professional journals. He also taught himself how to operate a lathe, a piece of machinery used to make clock parts.

Right now, Mr. Brubaker says his clock repair business is in the hobby phase and he enjoys it as a diversion from his daily routine. "Clocks are something I enjoy doing when I want to unwind," he light-heartedly commented. Mr. Brubaker's primary occupation is computer instruction at Northern High School where he has taught since 1968.

Mr. Brubaker, who also self taught himself the intricacies of computer programming, integrates his computer knowledge with clock repairing. "I wrote a program I use when working with the lathe that takes the diameter of a gear and computes the accurate number of teeth it should cut," he explained. Using the lathe to cut teeth in a gear is very time consuming and ending up with a lack of space for the final tooth can be disheartening and something Mr. Brubaker successfully avoids by using this program.

Among the many clocks found in Mr. Brubaker's shop, he does boast of his William Gilbert Jewelers Regulator clock as one that has special value to him. Bought from a collection in York County, Mr. Brubaker explained that the jewelers regulator is the time instrument jewelers would use to set all of the clocks in their shops. The clock dates somewhere from 1890-1910.

The oldest clock in Mr. Brubaker's collection is an 1835 Joseph Bowman signature grandfather clock he obtained at a public auction in Lancaster County. "This clock is unique in that it is old and signed and is unspoiled, meaning it has all the original wood and markings, nothing has been changed," he explained. Another older clock in his collection is an E. Howard Banjo Cl-..k which looks like the name implies. It is outlined in 14 ct. gold around the border.

The most unusual clock in Mr. Brubaker's shop what he calls the Hickory Dickory Dock Clock which truly should make a believer of anyone doubting that mice can run up clocks. The clock is made of wood and marked only with hours running vertically up the length. The mouse keeps time by climbing another notch up the clock each passing hour until the clock strikes one and he plummets down to climb up again.

The most interesting part of Mr. Brubaker's clock repairing hobby is the challenge of "conquering the clock that takes an unusual amount of time to find the problem no one else can find," he said. Mr. Brubaker enjoys meeting challenges because they require his personal observation skills to find the little thing missed to make a clock run again. "Exceptional observational skills challenge me and interest me," he said.

A German Jewelers Regulator he has had in his shop three times now is one such clock that has definitely challenged his observational skills. "The clock only runs when it's here, but it won't run at the owners house," said Mr. Brubaker of this strange occurrence. He suspects the plaguing problem is the clock is not securely fastened on the customers wall, but he won't quit searching until the problem is conquered.

Mr. Brubaker's has a clientele of about 700 customers throughout the Carlisle, Harrisburg, and York areas. Some customers travel as far as New York and Ohio to visit the Clock Doctor for a diagnosis on their ailing time pieces.

Mr. Brubaker's business has continued to successfully grow over the nine years he has been in business primarily by word of mouth from satisfied customers. Another large bulk of his business comes from the work he does for several local jewelry stores who send their clock repairs to him.

He is also an active member of the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors. This organization also manages The Watch and Clock Museum in Columbia, Pa., where Mr. Brubaker strongly suggests everyone should visit.

His shop can be found at 1 Summit Drive off North Grantham Rd. where Mr. Brubaker lives with his wife Myrtle.

Photo by David March

While in his clock shop, Mervin Brubaker, the "Clock Doctor", and his wife Myrtle have grown accustomed to the symphony of chimes when their collection of over 50 clocks ring on the hour.

Weekly HEALTH TIP

CARBOHYDRATES - ENERGY

The average American gets more than enough protein. Excess protein won't build muscles - only exercise does. Extra protein is stored as fat.

Carbohydrates are the most efficient fuel for the body. For athletes and exercisers, eating more complex carbohydrates (vegetables, fruits, and whole grains) will increase energy reserves (glycogen) in muscles and liver, thus prolonging exercise time before tiring or exhaustion occurs.

Helping you to take care of yourself

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Rally Day

Rally Day will be held at Arnold's United Methodist Church, 412 Mountain Road, Dillsburg, Pa. 17019 on September 23, 1990 starting at 9:30 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Dr. F.C. Eggleston (Medical Missionary to India). Special music will be provided by New Revue Quartet.

All are welcome. Nursery care will be provided.

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